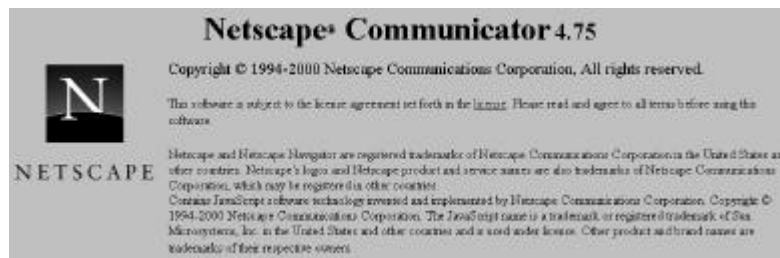# Downloading & Installing Netscape

To use IDIS Internet access, you must have version 4.05 or newer of Netscape. If you have a version of Netscape older than 4.05 or if your only browser is Internet Explorer, you will need to download a newer version of Netscape Navigator.

To verify your Netscape version:

✓ Open Netscape or Communicator.

✓ Click on Help, About.

You should see a screen similar to the example.

Using your existing browser, go to:

http://www.netscape.com/download/

Click on Download.

If you already have Internet Explorer or Netscape Communicator installed, you will see a message telling you the version.

To install version 4.75- or the latest version - click Download It Now.

Current Netscape users may have Smart Download installed. If you select Smart Download, skip the next three graphics.

To download using Windows download, click "Download without SmartDownload."

Click <OK> to save the program to disk.

File Download

You have chosen to download a file from this location.

cc32d475.exe from ftp.netscape.com

What would you like to do with this file?

- ○ Run this program from its current location
- ● Save this program to disk

☑ Always ask before opening this type of file

| OK | Cancel | More Info |
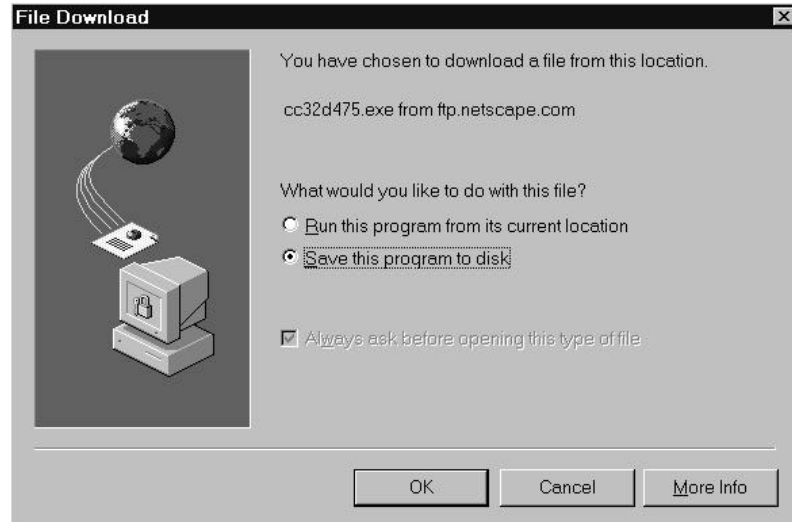
The system prompts where to save the Netscape installation file. You may change the directory that is displayed.

(In the example, we saved the file to c:\temp.)

Write down the directory name and file name to make it easier to find later.

Press <Save> to continue.

Save As

Save in: ▢ temp ▾ 🗂 🗂 🗐 🗐

cc32d474.exe
np3270.exe

File name: cc32d475.exe   **Save**

Save as type: Application ▾   Cancel
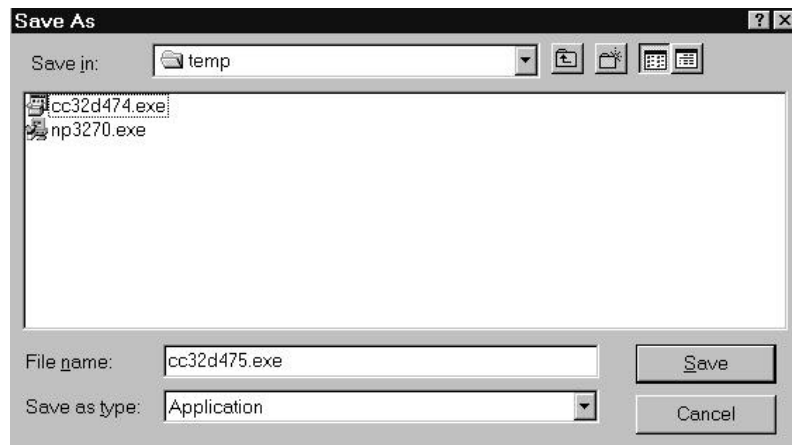
When you do a Windows download, the entire Netscape installation file is copied to your PC. Depending on the speed of your Internet connection, this can take a few hours.

After the download is complete, proceed to the next section of this guide.

602 KB of cc32d475.exe Copied

Saving:
cc32d475.exe from ftp.netscape.com

Estimated time left: Not known (Opened so far 602 KB)
Download to: C:\temp\cc32d475.exe
Transfer rate: 150 KB/Sec

☑ Close this dialog box when download completes

| Open | Open Folder | Cancel |
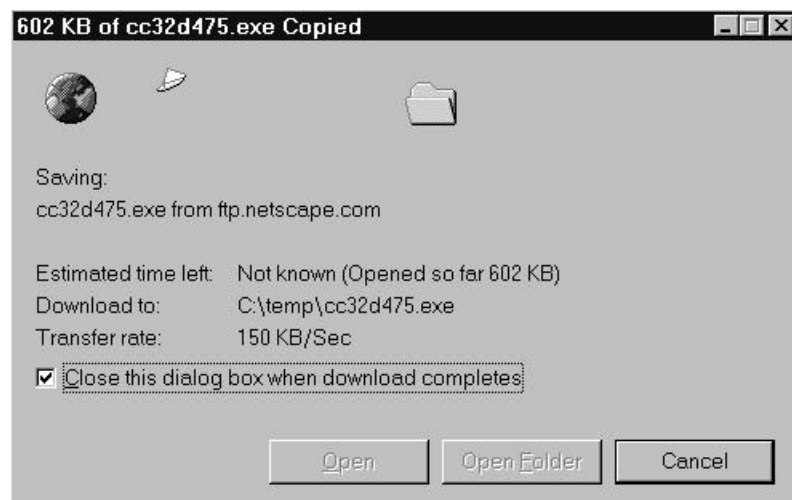
Smart Download recommends that you save the installation file to your desktop as an icon. Smart Download differs from a "normal" Windows download in that it does not download the entire installation file to your PC. Instead, it saves an installer, which when double clicked, runs the installation directly from Netscape's web site. To use this method, you must remain connected to the Internet.

Click <Save> to save the installer to the desktop.
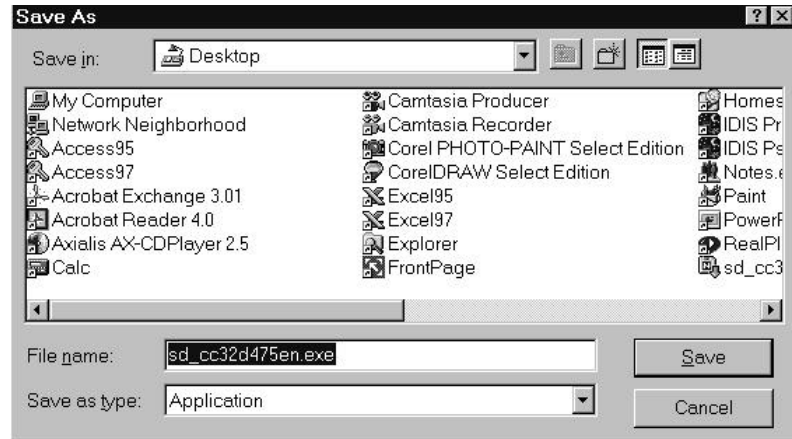
To begin the file extraction, doubleclick on this icon on your desktop.

As the file downloads to your PC, you see this status screen.

Click <Install> to begin installing Netscape, then follow the steps in the next section.

If you do not want to install Netscape at this time, click <Close>. You may install Netscape at any time following the directions in the next section.

Download successful.

Click 'Install' to run 'Netscape Communicator 4.75 English'.

Add more powerful download features to your browser. Click 'More Info' to learn how to download NetZIP for free.

Install

More Info

Close

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Powered by... NetZIP
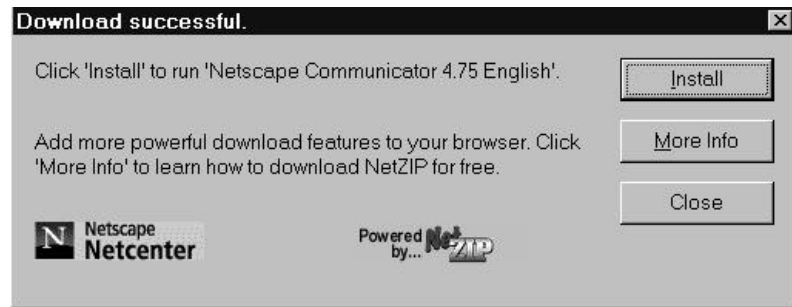
Installing Netscape

1. As you download your Netscape product, be sure to note the folder to which you are downloading the software.

2. Find the folder the file was downloaded into and double-click on the file. At the dialog box asking whether you want to install the software, click Yes. You will be taken to the installer program.

3. In the installer, you will see a series of setup screens. Be sure to read and follow the instructions on each screen carefully. You will be asked to read and agree to a license agreement, choose a location in which to install the software, and choose or create the folder name for the program.

If you install your new software into the Netscape folder that contains your current version of the product, your old version will be overwritten, but you can still use your existing bookmarks, preferences, and settings. If you wish to keep a copy of the old version as a backup, simply create a new folder for the software you are about to install.

Note: Netscape Navigator for Windows 3.1 will ask if you want to continue using your existing netscape.ini file. Answer Yes if you want to continue using your existing bookmarks and preferences; otherwise the netscape.ini file will be overwritten and existing settings will be lost.

4. Once you see the prompt telling you that installation is complete, go to the folder where you installed your new software. Double-click on the Navigator application icon to launch your new browser.
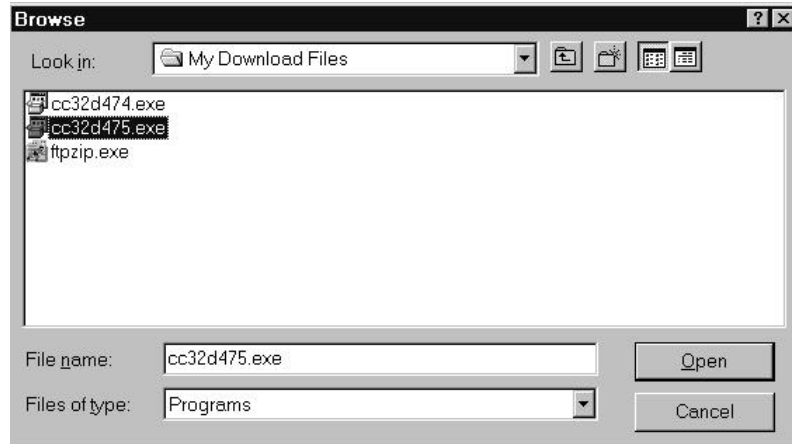
If you used Smart Download, you will be prompted to begin the install immediately.

If you chose to do this, skip the next two graphics.

If you used Smart Download, the installation file was automatically saved in the folder "My Download Files."

From the Start Menu, select Browse and locate the My Download Files folder on c:\.

Click cc32d475.exe

Browse	? X

Look in: ☐ My Download Files ▼ 🖭 🗂 🖿 🖽

🖳 cc32d474.exe
🖳 cc32d475.exe
🖭 ftpzip.exe

File name: cc32d475.exe   Open
Files of type: Programs   ▼   Cancel

If you used Windows download, you will need to locate the path and file name where you saved the Netscape file.

From the Start Menu, select Run and type in:

c:\temp\cc32d475.exe

(The example shows the cc32d475.exe file that was saved in c:\temp)

Run	? X

Type the name of a program, folder, or document, and Windows will open it for you.

Open: c:\temp\cc32d475.exe   ▼

OK   Cancel   Browse...
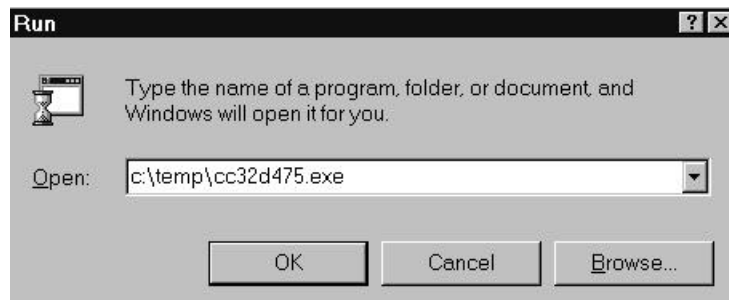
As the installation begins, you see this screen displayed.

InstallShield Self-extracting Exe	X

Please wait while InstallShield extracts the files which will install this application

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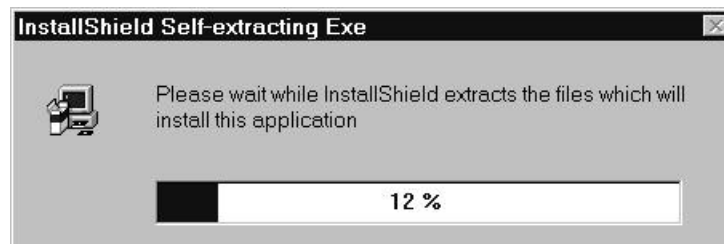
Follow the online prompts to install Netscape. Unless as noted, the following screens assume that all Netscape installation defaults are selected. This method will work for most users.

Consult your network administrator if your site requires a custom installation.

Click <Next> to continue.

Netscape Communicator 4.75 Setup

Click <Yes> to accept the license and continue.

Netscape Communicator 4.75 Setup

Click <Next> to continue.

Netscape Communicator 4.75 Setup

You may want to review these default settings and change them, as needed.

Click <Next> to continue.

Netscape Communicator 4.75 Setup

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Click <Next> to continue.

Click <Install> to continue.

You will see a graphic that shows the progress of the installation.

Netscape Communicator 4.75 Setup

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Where On The Web Do You Find:

free, easy-to-use services like
web email, a customized home
page, smart web browsing, automatic
software updates and access to over
135 online publications?

Setup

Installing Netscape Communicator 4.75 files...
xpprefl32.dll

9 %

Cancel
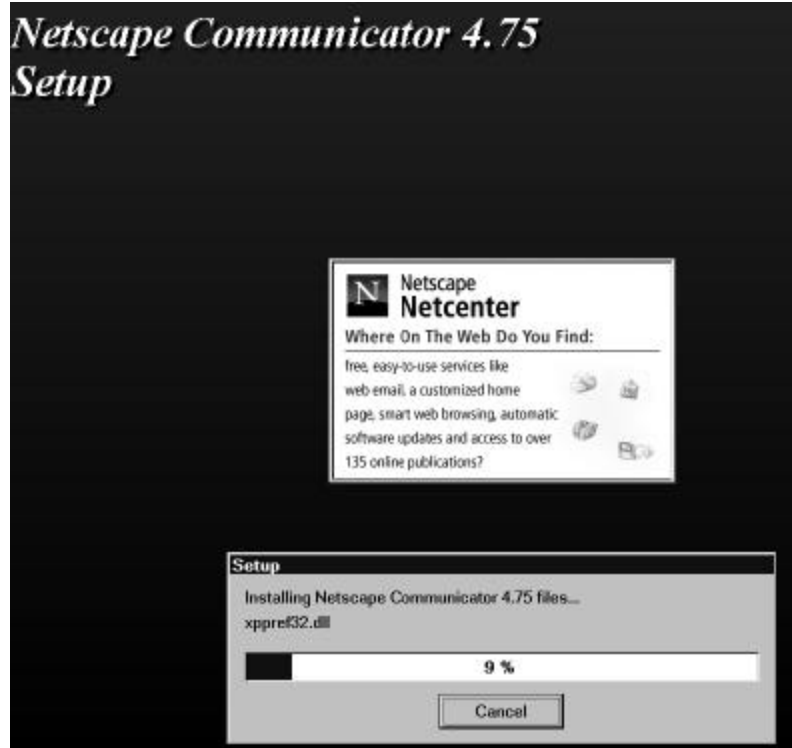
When the installation completes, you will see this screen.

Click <Yes> if you want to read the README file; otherwise, click <No>.

Netscape Communicator 4.75 Setup

Question

? Would you like to view the README file now?

Yes   No

Click <OK> to continue.

Netscape Communicator 4.75
Setup

Information

Setup is complete. You may run Netscape Communicator 4.75 by double-clicking on one of the icons in the folder.

OK
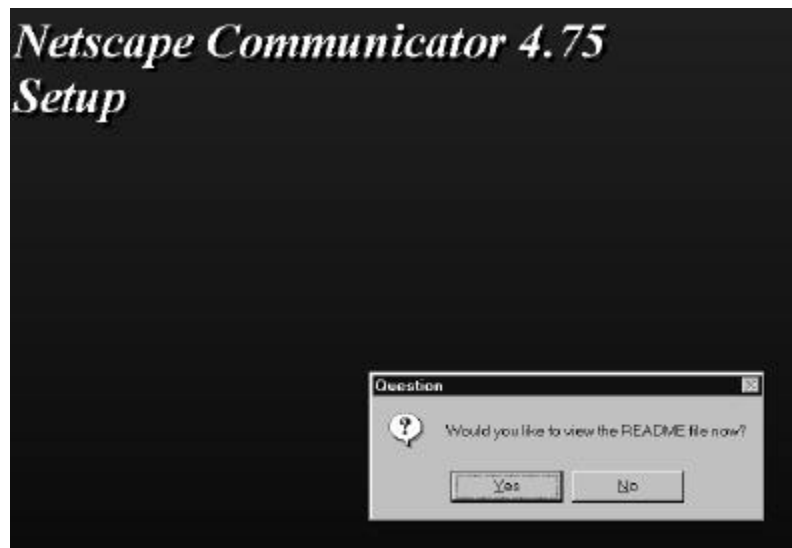
You may then be asked to reboot your PC. You do not have to do this immediately. But, you will have to reboot before Netscape will work properly.

Click <Yes> or <No>.

Click <OK> to continue.

Netscape Communicator 4.75
Setup

Restarting Windows

Setup has finished copying files to your computer. Before you can use the program, you must restart Windows or your computer.

Yes, I want to restart my computer now.

No, I will restart my computer later.

OK